THE

Dublin Operatic Society

President: A. EDWARD SMITH, F.S.I.

Director: GEORGE W. SLEATER

AT

THE ABBEY CINEMA

DROGHEDA

ON

Monday, 11th Sept., 1939

At 8 p.m.

PRESENTS . . . .

A Special

Operatic Programme

GUEST ARTISTES

MAY DEVITT

W. J. HOBBS

PATRICIA BLACK

GERALDINE COSTIGAN

Guest Organist - DESMOND FITZGERALD

Accompanist at the Piano - JEANNIE REDDIN

The President, Director & Members of the Dublin Operatic Society take this opportunity of expressing their sincerest thanks to His Worship, The Mayor, Alderman L. Walsh, the Members of the Drogheda Corporation, and to all who made their visit such a memorable one.

PROGRAMME TWOPENCE

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PROGR

"LA TRAVIATA" Act. I (*Verdi*)

Introduction: "Long O'er past is the Hour we appointed"
Drinking Song, "Where Beauty and Mirth are Beckoning,"
MAY DEVITT, W. J. HOBBS, PATRICIA BLACK and CHORUS.

"MARITANA" Acts I and II (*Wallace*)

"Sing, pretty Maiden, sing," CHORUS.

"'Tis the Harp in the Air," MAY DEVITT and CHORUS.

"Angels, that around us hover," CHORUS

"Alas! those chimes so sweetly stealing," PATRICIA BLACK.

"Turn on, old Time," W. J. HOBBS, PATRICIA BLACK.

"That Voice! 'tis her's," MAY DEVITT, W. J. HOBBS and CHORUS.

"LA BOHEME" Act II (*Puccini*)

"Musetta's Song," GERALDINE COSTIGAN.

"MADAM BUTTERFLY" Act II (*Puccini*)

"One Fine Day," MAY DEVITT.

"Flower Duet," MAY DEVITT and PATRICIA BLACK.

"Humming Chorus."

"THE LILY OF KILLARNEY" (*Benedict*)

"Let the farmer praise his grounds," W. J. HOBBS, LOUIE CAMERON, GERALDINE COSTIGAN.

RAMME

" CARMEN " Acts I and II (*Bizet*)

Chorus of Cigarette Girls.

" Avanera," PATRICIA BLACK.

The Toreador's Song and Chorus.

" Flower Song," W. J. HOBBS.

" MIGNON " Act I (*Thomas*)

" Knowest Thou that dear hand? " GERALDINE COSTIGAN.

" IL TROVATORE " (*Verdi*)

" The Miserere Chorus and Duet," MAY DEVITT and W. J. HOBBS.

" Home to our Mountains," PATRICIA BLACK and W. J. HOBBS.

" TALES OF HOFFMAN " Act I (*Offenbach*)

" Barcarole "

GERALDINE COSTIGAN and MAY DEVITT.

" FAUST " Acts III and IV (*Gounod*)

" The Flower Song," GERALDINE COSTIGAN.

" The Hour is late," MAY DEVITT, W. J. HOBBS.

" Glory and Love to the men of old," CHORUS.

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AT THE

GAIETY THEATRE (DUBLIN)

Week commencing 27th November, 1939

"LOHENGRIN" *(Wagner)*

"MADAM BUTTERFLY" *(Puccini)*

"IL TROVATORE" *(Verdi)*

"FAUST" *(Gounod)*

The Guest Artists will include

FLORENCE AUSTRAL

(Covent Garden, Chicago and Berlin Opera Houses)

ARTHUR CARRON

(Metropolitan Opera House, New York)

FRANCIS RUSSELL **MAY DEVITT** **JOSEPH FARRINGTON**
JOHN LYNSKEY **MODEL RHYS PARKER**

SPECIAL CHORUS OF 80 VOICES

The Society's Orchestra of 42, will include Ireland's leading Instrumentalists. Leader—TERRY O'CONNOR

Conductors

DR. VINCENT O'BRIEN, ARTHUR HAMMOND,
CAPT. J. M. DOYLE.

Producer - - - - SYDNEY RUSSELL